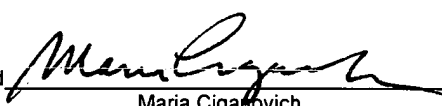




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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Following is Applicants' response to the Final Office Action mailed 13 JANUARY 2003. This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a Petition for a 1-month extension of time, and a check for the requisite fees. A response is therefore due 13 MAY 2003, making this a timely response. While applicant believes no further fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due as a result of filing this amendment, including additional claims fees not already paid for, or other fees that have not been separately paid, to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Order No. 463037-22 [A-67465/RMS/RMK/JML]). Please amend the application as indicated on the following pages, and consider the remarks herein.